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March 4, 1987

Mr. Fred Gardner
Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF SITE MANAGER
AND FORMATION OF ACTION COMMITTEE

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Dear Mr. Gardner:

I am pleased to announce the formal appointment of Bruce Foreman as the Colbert Site Manager for Key Tronic. Bruce has been working in this capacity all along. However, it has come to our attention that since there has been no formal announcement of Bruce's appointment there has been some confusion regarding Bruce's role.

In addition, we have formalized a Colbert Action Committee within Key Tronic which will have primary responsibility for supporting Bruce Foreman's efforts and for ensuring that matters regarding Colbert are resolved expeditiously.

The Colbert Action Committee consists of the following members of Key Tronic's Senior management:

Lewis G. Zirkle	President, CEO, Chairman of the Board
Donald J. Meyers	Executive Vice President
Brian W. Ladyman	Sr. Vice President - Manufacturing
Charles A. Reilly	Sr. Vice President - Finance, Treasurer and Secretary
Bruce E. Foreman	Vice President - Printed Circuit Boards
David L. Powers	Acting General Counsel, & Assistant Secretary

Bruce Foreman will be your principal contact person at Key Tronic. It will be his responsibility to update the Colbert Action Committee. In the event Foreman is unavailable at any time, feel free to contact any member of the Colbert Action Committee.

The above actions are being taken to ensure that Key Tronic will continue to be a driving force to protect the residents of the Colbert area. To date, Key Tronic has spent in excess of one point one million dollars on the Colbert matter, and we remain committed to paying our fair share of the cost of clean up. The rumors we have been hearing regarding the total clean up costs indicate that the cost of clean up will be greater than the total profit which Key Tronic has generated throughout its 18 years of doing business.

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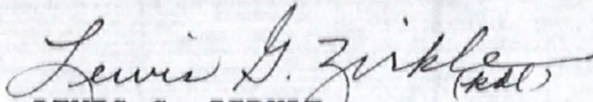
It is our sincere hope that we can establish and maintain a dialogue between all parties concerned to bring about an environmentally sound, and economically feasible, resolution of the Colbert matter.

One final matter that has come to our attention. There has been substantial confusion regarding the use of the initials "TCA" and "TCE". As you know, there are significant differences between these chemicals and their potential environmental impact. For consistency and clarity sake regarding the use of these acronyms, we request that all parties use "TCA" to refer to 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA) and that all parties use "TCE" to refer to trichloroethylene (TCE). We also request that all parties review their reports and correspondence to ensure that references using the acronyms TCA or TCE have not confused which chemical is being referenced.

We look forward to working with you, and achieving a solution that can serve as a "model" for other such Superfund sites in the state of Washington.

Very truly yours,

KEY TRONIC CORPORATION


LEWIS G. ZIRKLE
PRESIDENT, CEO AND
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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